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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed September 12, 2006 indicating that amendments have been made to the claims without appropriate underlining of new text or strikethrough of deleted text.

Applicant submits that this notice was sent in error since amendments to the claims were made with appropriate underlining and strike-though in the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed February 25, 2005. A copy of the claims as filed in the RCE (pages 2-5 of the submission) is attached as Appendix A.

Applicant requests that these claim amendments be entered, along with the claim amendments entered in the Office Action Response filed November 21, 2005.

Applicant believes that no fees are associated with this response. However, please charge any required fees, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account Number 03-1721.

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Appendix A